

Felton Gables Shared Equipment  
As of 8/2020

While every household is responsible to have their own supplies stored - enough food and water for 7+ days and provisions for homes, family members and pets, we also collectively own a small stock of shared equipment for neighborhood security and well-being. In case of disaster these will be distributed to the three emergency access points located near the three Encinal entrances. Block Captains know where the equipment is stored and how to set up and use everything.

Our intent is to power, light and staff our three entrances, establish means for charging neighbors' phones and other important electronic devices, have a non-phone method of communicating with one another, basic first aid supplies on hand, and a handful of other items.

Our shared equipment includes:

- Three Honda 2200w gas generators with gas, extension cords and power strips
- Three sets of portable scoping flood lights
- Eight two-way handheld radios plugged into a multi-charger
- Three sets of mutiple portable device USB chargers
- Three 10' square shade canopies, each with a 4' folding table and 2 folding chairs
- One medium-sized group first aid kit
- One heavy duty hand cart to move around generators and other items as needed
- Caution tape to highlight downed wires and other dangerous items
- Info packages and pens, paper, flashlights, duct tape, box cutters, etc.
- A few security supplies and tools: marine sirens, wasp spray, crowbar.

According to Menlo Park Police officials, having "welcome" alert stations set up and manned 24/7 at our entrances not only provides safe spaces for neighbors to connect, charge and communicate but also will significantly deter looters from entering Felton Gables when the power is out.